

SKILLED NURSING FACILITY PROVIDER AND SUPPLIER CODING FILE

Ambulance Services

Beneficiary in a Part A Covered Stay

Always Consolidated with an NN Modifier; Never Submit to Carrier for Payment

These are ambulance codes that will always be denied by the Part B Medicare carrier for Medicare beneficiaries in a skilled nursing facility Part A covered stay when submitted with an NN modifier. These codes are subject to skilled nursing facility consolidated billing when submitted with the NN modifier. There are additional situations in which ambulance services are consolidated. Please refer to Program Memorandum AB-01-159 to identify these situations.

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Short Descriptor

A0380	Basic life support mileage	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0382	Basic support routine suppl	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0384	B1s defibrillation supplies	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0390	Advanced life support mileage	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0392	A1s defibrillation supplies	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0394	A1s IV drug therapy supplies	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0396	A1s esophageal intub suppl	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0398	A1s routine disposable supplies	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0420	Ambulance waiting 1/2 hour	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0422	Ambulance 02 life sustaining	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0424	Extra ambulance attendant	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0425	Ground mileage	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0426	Als 1	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0427	ALS1-emergency	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0428	Bls	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0429	BLS-emergency	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0430	Fixed wing air transport	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0431	Rotary wing air transport	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0432	PI volunteer ambulance co	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0433	Als 2	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0434	Specialty care transport	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0435	Fixed wing air mileage	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0436	Rotary wing air mileage	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0999	Unlisted ambulance service	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
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